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TO THE MEMBERS

The annual meeting of The Florida Historical Society, for the election of officers and other business, will be held at the University of Florida, in Gainesville, on Tuesday, November 17, at eleven o'clock A. M. All members are urged to attend.

JOSHUA CHASE,
President.

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President Chase and the directors of The Florida Historical Society have the hope that the coming meeting will see a larger gathering of its members from a distance than any heretofore. This, the annual meeting, is to be held at the University of Florida on the invitation of Dr. John J. Tigert, president, and Dr. James M. Leake, head of the Department of History. As several of the faculty and many of the University alumni are members of the Society, we shall all feel at home on the campus. The program is arranged so that members and other visitors from a large part of the State may come and return that day. A business session will be held at eleven o'clock in the auditorium of the P. K. Yonge Laboratory School, a luncheon at the Primrose Grill at one o'clock, and a public meeting with historical addresses and papers, to which everyone who is interested is invited, will begin at two-thirty o'clock in the Practice Court Room of the College of Law.

In the interval between these meetings visits will be made to the Florida Room of the University Library, and to the Florida State Museum on the campus. The Museum, organized and built-up by Director Van Hyning, is outstanding among those of the South and contains much of historical as well as other interest. Augmenting the historical ma-

terial gathered for the Florida Room of the University Library by Miss Cora Miltimore, librarian, and Miss Henri May Eddy, reference librarian, there will be shown a loan exhibit of Floridiana of especial interest and rarity brought together for this occasion from various libraries and collections over the State. You will be welcome in the Library and the Museum before and after the meetings also for a more careful inspection of the exhibits. Will the members who come to Gainesville bring with them anything of historical interest they may own or can obtain the loan of for that day. It is hoped that each member who comes will bring some interested friends for the public meeting, the exhibits, and the luncheon. And will those who expect to attend the luncheon (the cost of which will be seventy-five cents) send a card to the secretary of the Society, Mr. Herbert Lamson, P. O. Box 632, Jacksonville, before November 12.

To those who feel an interest in Florida's history and have never seen the University this is a unique and double opportunity. A far greater journey would be worthwhile solely to see the institution at work which Florida has built for the higher education of her youth—a University of which all of Florida is proud, built in a few years and already ranking with those several times its age. Would the recollection of one day spent anywhere else be a greater satisfaction to you. The Society and the University will be waiting to welcome you.

Plans for the loan exhibit in the University Library are maturing.

Mr. Carl Bohenger, librarian of the Society, will have a number of the most interesting items of our historical collection, now in the Willow Branch Library in Jacksonville, and will be present

to tell of them. He will also bring with him numerous rare historical pieces from the Jacksonville Public Library. ** Mr. W. T. Cash, librarian of the Florida State Library, is cooperating and will exhibit much material from that growing collection, some of which can be found nowhere else. ** Mr. Watt Marchman, archivist of Rollins College, will show their quota of interesting Floridiana. ** Some of the most significant of the Call papers, recently purchased entire by the Society; can be seen. ** It is hoped that the St. Augustine Historical Society will be represented. ** There will be a number of items from the Yonge collection in Pensacola. Other libraries and collectors have been asked to contribute, but have not yet been heard from.

